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Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits and responsive to the Office Action dated October 12, 2007, Applicants respectfully request examination of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A request for continued examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently with this submission. The appropriate fees are enclosed to make this response timely.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document. **Remarks** begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows.